

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Office of Emergency Services	(2) MEETING DATE 10/16/2012	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Michele Skiermont (805) 781-5011	
(4) SUBJECT Resolution of intent to participate in the "The Great California ShakeOut™" and work toward becoming a safer community			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended for your Board to endorse, by proclamation, the County's participation in the "The Great California ShakeOut™"			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Federal Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) matched with General Fund support	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$2,500.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. _____) { x } Board Business (Time Est. <u>5 minutes</u>)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { x } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required { x } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { x } N/A Date _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Office of Emergency Services / Michele Skiermont
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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended for your Board to endorse, by proclamation, the County's participation in the "The Great California ShakeOut™"

DISCUSSION

Major earthquakes can happen in our county or anywhere we travel in California. What we do to prepare now will determine what our lives will be like after a large earthquake. County OES is committed to serving the public before, during and after times of emergency and encourages emergency preparedness of our residents and organizations.

On October 18, the statewide earthquake preparedness event titled "The Great California ShakeOut™" will be held. The event will include a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill to practice quake-safe actions. It is only a five-minute commitment for something that can save lives. The goal is to reduce injury and death, to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe in our community.

"The Great California ShakeOut™" is the largest preparedness drill to ever take place in the USA. To date, 7.9 million people in California have committed to the "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill by formally registering on the official ShakeOut Web page, www.shakeout.org.

In San Luis Obispo County over 36,000 registered participants include individuals, families, neighborhood groups, senior care facilities, residential, day and work programs serving individuals with disabilities, access and/or functional needs, public and private schools, medical facilities, community and faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses and local government.

Through the County Safety Commission, Department Safety Representatives have invited each County Department to participate in the 2012 "Great California ShakeOut™" drill and "Drop, Cover, and Hold On", Thursday, October 18 at 10:18 a.m.

Participating in ShakeOut is a great way for our community to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

Other participants include United Way of San Luis Obispo, Long Term Care Ombudsman Services, Tri-Counties Regional Center, Achievement House, PathPoint, County Human Resources Risk Management, County Safety Commission, County Health Agency, County Public Schools, Cal Poly, Earthquake Country Alliance (includes California Emergency

Management Agency, the U.S. Geological Survey, American Red Cross, Federal Emergency Management Agency, State Farm, California Earthquake Authority); in addition all County Departments are encouraged to ShakeOut at 10:18 a.m. on October 18.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Costs are considered to be less than \$3000 and are already budgeted as ongoing operating costs in the County OES, Human Resources / Risk Management, and other department budgets since emergency preparedness is an ongoing part of County government operations.

RESULTS

To become a safer community with an increased awareness of all involved of safety measures and other actions to take before, during and after an earthquake.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment A - ShakeOut Resolution